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C O N F I D E N T I A L GENEVA 2650

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: WHO PORG ZE XC VS VN UN

SUBJECT: "PRG" WHO APPLICATION

REFS: A) GENEVA 2603; B) STATE 83362

1. FOLLOWING AMBASSADOR'S CONVERSATION WITH WHO DIRGEN MAHLER, COUNSELOR DISCUSSED ISSUE WITH SVN AMBASSADOR LE AN LOI, WHO NOW COMTEMPLATING SENDING LETTER TO SECRETARIAT A) REFERRING TO WHO DOCUMENT NUMBER OF PRG APPLICATION (WHEN ISSUED); B) CALLING ATTENTION TO ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENT EMBODIED IN ARTICLE 3 WHO CONSTITUTION; C) STATING THAT CIRCULATION DOCUMENT NOT TO BE CONSTRUED AS PREJUDICING QUESTION AS TO WHETHER REQUESTING GROUP IS GOVERNMENT OF A STATE AND D) ASKING WHO TO CIRCULATE THE LETTER TO ALL WHO RECEIVED THE REFERENCED DOCUMENT.

2. LOI ALSO INFORMED OF DEPARTMENT'S THINKING RE POSTPONEMENT AS DESCRIBED PARA 5 REF B AND
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CONCLUDES THAT IT PROBABLY NOW TOO EARLY DECIDE PRECISE
ON TACTICS. HE INCLINED RATHER TO BEGIN

POLITICKING AGAINST PRG ALONG GENERAL LINES OUTLINED
REF B SO AS NOT TO TIP HIS HAND TO PRG PREMATURELY
AS TO WHAT TACTIC HE INTENDS TO EMPLOY. RECALLING THE
GUINEA-BISSAU EXPERIENCE LAST YEAR, IF THE PRG QUESTION
IS SIMILARLY PRESENTED TO WHA SIMPLY AS A VOTE ON
A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR PRG ADMISSION. THUS IN
REVIEWING OPTIONS, LOI SEES SOME TACTICAL MERIT
IN BEING PREPARED INTRODUCE OR HAVING INTRODUCED
A RESOLUTION CALLING FOR POSTPONEMENT ONCE THE PRG
ENTRY RES TABLED. IN THIS SITUATION, ASSEMBLY WOULD
VOTE FIRST ON POSTPONEMENT AS FURTHEST REMOVED
FROM ORIGINAL RES (RULE 65). THUS, WHILE HE SEES
WISDOM OF DEPARTMENT'S INCLINATION PURSUE "TOUGH" ANTI
PRG LINE HE DOES NOT CONSIDER THAT SUCH A POSTURE
NECESSARILY EXCLUDES POSTPONEMENT TACTIC UNDER
CERTAIN CONDITIONS AND AT CERTAIN TIME.

3. IN A SEPARATE CONVERSATION WITH ALDRICH (LOW US
DEL), LOI AGREED THAT STRONG POLITICAL TEAM ON US DEL
TO WHA WOULD BE REQUIRED TO MAXIMIZE CHANCES DEFEATING
PRG BID. ON BASIS HIS RECENT LOW EXPERIENCE,
ALDRICH RECOMMENDS INCLUSION KATZEN (USUN)
AND SIZER (JEC) OR OTHER OFFICERS OF COMPARABLE
ENERGY, ABILITY AND EXPERIENCE. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH
TO CONSIDER AUGMENTATION US DEL POLITICAL COMPONENTS
NOT ONLY AT WHA BUT AT OTHER CONFERENCES SUCH AS
WMO WHERE SIMILAR PROBLEMS WITH DRG OR PRG MAY EXIST,
DEPENDING UPON THE SITUATION AT THE TIME. DALE

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